

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus comprising:
first recording means for recording one moving picture in at least one recording increment;

second recording means for recording a still picture corresponding to a predetermined one of said recording increments of said moving picture; and

third recording means for recording information about said moving picture being recorded by said first recording means, ~~said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure; and~~

a user interface configured to receive a user instruction to modify said moving picture recorded in at least one recording increment recorded in said first recording means.

Claim 2 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said second recording means records a still picture corresponding to a scene switchover of said moving picture.

Claim 3 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first recording means uses a file as said recording increment.

Claim 4 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first recording means records said one moving picture to at least one storage medium.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An information managing method comprising the steps of:

recording firstly one moving picture in at least one recording increment;

recording secondly a still picture corresponding to a predetermined one of said recording increments of said moving picture; ~~and~~

recording thirdly information about said moving picture being recorded in said first recording step, ~~said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure; and~~

receiving, at a user interface, a user instruction to modify said moving picture recorded in at least one recording increment.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

recording firstly one moving picture in at least one recording increment;

recording secondly a still picture corresponding to a predetermined one of said recording increments of said moving picture; ~~and~~

recording thirdly information about said moving picture being recorded in said first recording step, ~~said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure; and~~

receiving, at a user interface, a user instruction to modify said moving picture recorded in at least one recording increment.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An information managing method comprising the steps of:

reproducing firstly one moving picture in at least one recording increment;
reproducing secondly a still picture corresponding to a predetermined one of said recording increments of said moving picture; ~~and~~
reproducing thirdly information about said moving picture being reproduced in said first reproducing step, ~~said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure; and~~
receiving, at a user interface, a user instruction to modify said moving picture reproduced in at least one recording increment.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

reproducing firstly one moving picture in at least one recording increment;
reproducing secondly a still picture corresponding to a predetermined one of said recording increments of said moving picture; ~~and~~
reproducing thirdly information about said moving picture being reproduced in said first reproducing step, ~~said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure; and~~
receiving, at user interface, a user instruction to modify said moving picture reproduced in at least one recording increment.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): An information managing method comprising the steps of:

recording firstly a still picture corresponding to a moving picture in at least one recording increment; ~~and~~

recording secondly information about said still picture being recorded in said first recording step, ~~said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure; and~~

receiving, at a user interface, a user instruction to modify said moving picture recorded in at least one recording increment,

wherein said still pictures are used as icons in a system configured to navigate the moving picture.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

recording firstly a still picture corresponding to a moving picture in at least one recording increment; ~~and~~

recording secondly information about said still picture being recorded in said first recording step, ~~said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure; and~~

receiving, at a user interface, a user instruction to modify said moving picture recorded in at least one recording increment,

wherein said still pictures are used as icons in a system configured to navigate the moving picture.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An information managing method comprising the steps of:

reproducing firstly a still picture corresponding to a moving picture in at least one recording increment; ~~and~~

reproducing secondly information about said still picture being reproduced in said first reproducing step, ~~said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure; and~~

receiving, at a user interface, a user instruction to modify said moving picture reproduced in at least one recording increment,

wherein said still pictures are used as icons in a system configured to navigate the moving picture.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

reproducing firstly a still picture corresponding to a moving picture in at least one recording increment; ~~and~~

reproducing secondly information about said still picture being reproduced in said first reproducing step ~~said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure; and~~

receiving, at a user interface, a user instruction to modify said moving picture reproduced in at least one recording increment,

wherein said still pictures are used as icons in a system configured to navigate the moving picture.

Claims 13-15 (Canceled)

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus comprising:
recording means for recording a first two-dimensional code ~~file designation~~
~~information~~ designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said
external storage medium being remote from said information processing apparatus; and
means for recording still picture information corresponding to said moving picture;
means for reading a second two-dimensional code from said external storage medium;
and
means for determining if said second two-dimensional code corresponds to said first
two-dimensional code.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): An information managing method comprising:
~~the step of recording~~ a first two-dimensional code ~~file designation information~~
designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said external storage
medium being remote from said information processing apparatus; and
recording still picture information corresponding to said moving picture;
reading a second two-dimensional code from said external storage medium; and
determining if said second two-dimensional code corresponds to said first two-
dimensional code.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

recording a first two-dimensional code ~~file designation information~~ designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said external storage medium being remote from said information processing apparatus; ~~and~~

recording still picture information corresponding to said moving picture;

reading a second two-dimensional code from said external storage medium; and

determining if said second two-dimensional code corresponds to said first two-dimensional code.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus comprising:

reproducing means for retrieving a first two-dimensional code ~~file designation information~~ and still picture information from an internal storage medium, said first two-dimensional code ~~file designation information~~ designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said still picture information corresponding to said moving picture;

means for reading a second two-dimensional code from said external storage medium;

and

means for determining if said second two-dimensional code corresponds to said first two-dimensional code.

Claim 20 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising moving picture reproducing means for retrieving a moving picture from said external storage medium in accordance with an output from said reproducing means.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): An information managing method comprising:

~~the step of~~ retrieving a first two-dimensional code file designation information and still picture information from an internal storage medium of an information processing apparatus, said first two-dimensional code file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said still picture information corresponding to said moving picture;

reading a second two-dimensional code from said external storage medium; and
determining if said second two-dimensional code corresponds to said first two-dimensional code.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

retrieving a first two-dimensional code file designation information, and still picture information from an internal storage medium, said first two-dimensional code file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said still picture information corresponding to said moving picture;

reading a second two-dimensional code from said external storage medium; and
determining if said second two-dimensional code corresponds to said first two-dimensional code.

Claim 23 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 16, 19 or 20, wherein said external storage medium is a video tape.

Claim 24 (Original): An information managing method according to claim 17 or 21, wherein said external storage medium is a video tape.

Claim 25 (Original): A medium according to claim 18 or 22, wherein said external storage medium is a video tape.